



PROCEEDINGS  
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AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

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No. 1.

*Stated Meeting, January 5.*

Present, fourteen members.

Mr. DU PONCEAU, President, in the Chair.

The result of the annual election for officers, held this day, was reported by the judges and clerks as follows:—

*President.*

Peter S. Du Ponceau, LL. D.

*Vice Presidents.*

Nathaniel Chapman, M. D.,  
Joseph Hopkinson, LL. D.,  
Robert M. Patterson, M. D.

*Secretaries.*

Franklin Bache, M. D.,  
John K. Kane,  
Alexander D. Bache, LL. D.,  
J. Francis Fisher.

*Councillors for Three Years.*

Robert Hare, M. D.,  
William Meredith,  
William Hembel, Jun.,  
Charles D. Meigs, M. D.

*Curators.*

Isaac Lea,  
Isaac Hays, M. D.,  
Franklin Peale.

*Treasurer.*

John Vaughan.

The following donations were received:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

- Annual Discourse delivered before the Ohio Historical and Philosophical Society, at Columbus, December 23, 1837. By Timothy Walker. Cincinnati, 1838.—*From the Author.*
- Address delivered before the Phi Beta Kappa Society, Alpha of Maine. By J. R. Ingersoll. Brunswick, Me., 1837.—*From the Author.*
- Logic, or the Art of Reasoning simplified. By S. E. Parker. Published by Robert Davis. Philadelphia, 1837.—*From the Publisher.*
- Essay on the Veterinary Art, giving an Account of the Veterinary Colleges of France and England, &c. By P. A. Browne. Philadelphia, 1837.—*From the Author.*
- Researches on the Cheiroptera of the United States. By William Cooper. New York, 1837.—*From the Author.*

FOR THE CABINET.

- Neptune's punch bowl (Gigantia Alcyonia), from Singapore.—*From Captain Story, through Messrs. Eyre & Massey.*
- Two specimens of a new mineral from the neighbourhood of Charlotte, N. C., proposed by Mr. Featherstonhaugh to be called leopardalite.—*From Mr. Franklin Peale.*
- A specimen of augite in steatite, from Oxford, N. H.—*From Dr. James Mease.*

Mr. Lea read a paper in continuation of his Memoir on fresh water and land shells, which was referred.

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*Stated Meeting, January 19.*

Present, thirty-two members.

Mr. DU PONCEAU, President, in the Chair.

The following donations were received:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

- The Philadelphia Practice of Midwifery. By Charles D. Meigs, M. D. Philadelphia, 1838.—*From the Author.*